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Applicants: N. WATANABE, et al

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For: NETWORK-ATTACHED DISK UNIT WITH DATA PROTECTION  
FUNCTION AND SERVER PROTECTING DATA STORED IN  
NETWORK-ATTACHED DISK DEVICE

Group: 2162

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

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October 26, 2005

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the September 29, 2005 Notice to File Corrected Application Papers wherein the Office indicated that the application has been accorded an Allowance date and is being prepared for issuance. However, the application is incomplete because the "city of residence for inventor one Naoki Watanabe is missing from the oath/declaration".

In response to the September 29, 2005 Notice, Applicants are submitting on even date herewith a Supplemental Application Data Sheet wherein the city of residence for inventor Naoki Watanabe is listed as Sunnyvale, California. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the application be accorded the issuance date and that said application be issued as a U.S. Patent.

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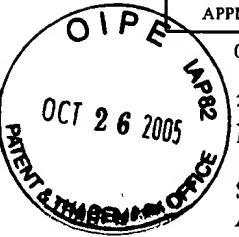
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- City of residence for Noaki Watanabe is missing from the oath/declaration.

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